

IN THE UNITED STATES  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Earnest E. Varnado Jr. et al.,  
Plaintiffs,

v.

DECLARATION OF  
Earnest E. Varnado Jr

Mark Shephard, Capt. Green,  
Lt. Regan, Chris Cox, Harold  
Clements, Vernon Washington,  
Shawn Umbrello, J. Bellipannis,  
Oliver Lause, and Claudia  
Tillman, et al.,

Civil Action No: 3:11-cv-222-HTW-LRA

Defendants

I Earnest E. Varnado Jr. hereby declares:  
I am incarcerated at Pike County Sheriff Office. And my  
1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Rights are **constantly** violated due to mail  
inspector (Karole Rushing) opens all my legal mail. Instead,  
of my legal mail being open in front of me. It's open and  
read before I receive it and pages disordered by the time  
I get it. Two (2) letters were just returned to my  
family for no apparent reason, neither was I notified  
by Administration of this adverse action. Last week a enve-  
lope with photo's of my 4 yrs old daughter was return for  
no reason neither was I notified. I advised Officers  
of my mail being tampered with and at times never  
making it to its destination, written and verbally.  
But, everyone says Mrs. Karole handles all the mail

we just put it in the box.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing  
is true and correct. Executed at Magnolia, Ms. on May.  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

3/ Ernest C. Vazando Jr  
Signature